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## FEAR OF THE LAW OR REVELATION?

Bailey Expresses Opinion Former Caused Manifesto Against Polygamy.

JOSEPH SMITH TESTIFIES.

Declares Practice Is Decreasing Rapidly Among Mormons of Utah-Dubois Challenges Statements.

Washington, March 5.-Calling President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church to the stand to-day, Attorney A. S. Worthington resumed cross-examination for the defense in the investigation before the Schate Committee on Privileges and E.cctions in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of

He asked Mr. Smith if he had any statistics showing the proportion of polygamists in the Marmon population. Mr. Smith said his recollection is that when the Utah Commission was created in 1832 and undertook to administer the laws of the Territory, 12,000 polygamists were excluded from voting. "As the women vote in

from voting. "As the women vote in Utah," he said, "and as it requires two women to one man to form polygamy in the State, probably the number of males excluded as polygamists would not be more than 4,000."

Senator Dubois exercised a right to question the witness at this point, and said the population then was about 20,000, and of that number there were about 50,000 Gentles. He wanted excluded from consideration the number not in condition to enter a state of polygamy. He said President Smith's statement of the percentage in polygamy included babes and children and that he objected to having Mr. Smith's statement go before the country unchallenged.

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of polyganist families in Utah, Mr. Smith read from an interview he gave to a representative of the Associated Press in 1902 howing the following:

"In 1900, at the time of the late President Woodruff's manifesto, there were 2,451 such families.

"In October, 1890, it was found that this number had been reduced, as follows: By death, 750; by removals beyond the confines of the Republic, 63; by divorce, 53, leaving at that time 1,543.

"It is now ascertained that the original number has been reduced by 61 per cent, leaving only 87 still living, and that the great majority of them are of advanced age."

PLURAL WIVES. Mr. Worthington asked regarding Mr.-Smith's son, Hiram Smith, and was told that he is 32 years old and has a wife

to abundon the practice of the ringes.

Mr. Bailey contended that it was obedience to law or fear of consequences of law that provoked the revelation. Continuing, he said: "For my part, I don't have much faith in a doctrine that doesn't get a revelation commanding a change of conduct until there is a statute compelling."

"All that, of course, is a matter of opin-ion," said Senator Foraker. SMITH'S EXPLANATION.

"I don't think it is a matter of opinon either," said Senator Balley. "I have been compelled to submit to certain rules just because it was the law, and victous law, at that. Just show far I would have submitted if I had received a reveiation from God to do something else I am not prepared to say. I think the whole thing was more a matter of law than of revelation."

"When the laws were passed which were not in harmony with the teachings of our church," said Mr. Smith, "we held that they were unconstitutional. Of course, our own rules commanded that we obey the

# Constitution of the land, but we fought the validity of the new laws from the lowest to the highest court, and when it was settled by the Supreme Court of the United States that plural marriages could no longer be induked in, of course, we were inclined to obey. "But we have a revelation on our own statute books in regard to plural marriages and it was necessary to obey that in order to obtain certain blessings that could not be received without obeying it. Whether we should obey the law of the land or continue to practice the law of the church was a serious question. WOODRUFF REVELLATION WOMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR ON SMOOT.

Fee Which Is to Be Paid to At-"We hold that the president of the church is entitled to receive revelations torney Tayler Was Raised by inspired by the Almighty God, President Their Organizations. Woodruff sought guidance from the Lord and the Lord made it manifest to him that it was his duty to stop plural mar-

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 5.-It is a woman's war that is being waged on Reed Smoot. The fee which has been paid to former Representative Tayler of Oblo was raised women, and he was engaged by women. Where the fee that was paid to former Secretary J. G. Carlisle, who is also in the case, came from is not known, but the active mayer in the prosecution appears as the representative of the wives and mothers of America-

The magnitude of the part women are playing in the fight on Apostle Smoot is just being realized. The organization which started the ball rolling is the Interdenominational Council of Salt Lake, This council is composed of ministers and hymen of every denomination except Roman Cathelics. Its members began a propathe Senate. They wrote to every religious organization and to every woman's club and association in the United States.

A full presentation of the case was Women were appealed to. It was stated that the leaders of the Mormon Church were still living openly in polyg-

church were still living openly in polygamy, notwithstanding the Edmunds law and the proclamation of former President Woodruf. They professed theif intention of proving it, and asked women everywhere to take up the subject.

The matter was responded to as a call to arms, and in almost every church in the country meetings have been held to raise funds and further the cause. It is much more general than was the agitation against Brighiam H. Roberts, which resulted in his exclusion from the House of Representatives, and it is felt that this is a case which will for once and all define the status of the Mormon Church toward the Government of the United States.

Subscriptions were collected in every quarter by Mrs. D. R. James, Mrs. Frederick Schroff of Philadelphia, president of the Congress of Mothers Clubs, and Mrs. B. O. Mills. It was announced that Miss Helen M. Gould, who had contributed her means and influence in the anti-Smoot fight.

SMITH'S WIVES APPROVE DOCTRINE OF POLYGAMY.

Say They Are Happy and Have Never Regretted Their Marriages to Head of Mormon Church.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Salt Lake, Utah, March 5-Jos. F. Smith, president of the Morman Church, is known to have married six times. His first wife is dead. He married her during his young manhood, but they parted on church doctrine. She was his cousin, La-vinia A. Smith. This woman, while de-

to the doctrine of polygamy, and refused to constenance the practice. When her husbard espoused two sisters -Edne Lampson and Julian Lampson-Mrs. Smith left him and went to Califo.ria. Here she secured a divorce on stat utory grounds, naming the Lampson sisters as corespondents. In the meantime, Joseph F. Smith had secured a "church"

voted to her husband, was bitterly opposed

divorce on the ground of "mutual agreement."

Mr. Smith subacquently married three won en-Sarah E. Smith. Alice Kimball Smith and Marty T. S. Wartz Smith. The last ramed is the mother of his youngest children. In 1er home, No. 53 East North Temple street, she has five small children, the youngest a girl of about 4 the oldest a boy of 18. With her live her mother, a sister of Apostle John W. Taylor. EXERTED FOR SMOOT.

WOMAN BELIEVES IN DOCTRINE. Mrs. Swartz was a plural wife of Wm. Swartz. She declared to-day that all her life she had been a believer in polygamy and applied the revalation of Joseph Smith as the word of God. Referring to the testimony of Fresident Smith, she said:

"He's giving it to 'em straight and strong, and I hope he keeps it up.
"Something will happen to those people who are always interfering with other people's business. I'd like to see them get it behind their ears. They will, too. They drove us out into the valley when there was not even saze brush growing, and now I suppose they want to drive us out of this place."

Edna L. Smith is one of the Lampson sisters. The two girts were married to President Smith in the old endowment house on the same day. One ceremony was sufficient to "seal" both to the Mormon chief.

Edna L. Smith was outspoken in praise of the attitude assumed by her husband on the witness stand in Washington. She said:
"Mr. Smith has followed the only course." and applied the revalation of Joseph Smith

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"Mr. Smith has followed the only course an honest man can pursue, and I agree with everything he has said. I want you to say to the people of all the world that I am the wife of Joseph F. Smith. I am a plural wife and I am proud of it.
"I believe firmly in the doctrine of polygamy. In fact, I know that the revelation of Joseph Smith on polygamy was the direct command of God. I am a very happy woman in my married life, and I have never for a moment regretted the step I took when I married Mr. Smith, CALLS IT PERSECUTION CALLS IT PERSECUTION.

"I know that the whole world is up in arms against us, but that doesn't matter. They are opposing us because we are trying to live in the way commanded by God. We shall follow our religion in spite of the people who are persecuting us. That is what this alloged Smoot Inquiry is. It is persecution, and nothing else. There is no reason for attacking Mr. Smoot any more than for attacking a man of any other religion, but the effect of this will be to scatter the seeds of gospel broadcast. We know this gospel is true, and we will stand for it even to the point of death, as many of our people have stood before. Governor Heber M. Wells has appointed Winslow F. Smith and Heber J. Grant delegates from Utah to the International Congress on School Hygiene, to be held in Nuremburg Germany, on April 4. Gentile citizens of Utah have shown considerable indignation over the appointment of Mr. Grant, who is acoused of fleeing from the Einte to avoid a wararnt for his arrest charging polygamous cohabitation. Grant is a brother-in-law of Governor Wells and an aposite of the Mormon Church. He is how in England as the accredited president of the Mormon Church European Mission. With him is his plural wife, Emily Wells, a sister of the Governor. God. We shall follow our religion in spite

## ESTATE FOR CHILDREN ALONE.

Mrs. Foth's Will Bars Sons and

Daughters in Law. Mrs. Anna Foth specified in her which was filed for probate yesterday, that her daughters-in-law and sons-in-law shall have nothing to do with her proper ty, which she bequenthed in equal per-

ty, which she bequeathed in equal per-tions to her seven children, Herman Hen-ry, Anna Wilhelmina, August Henry, Anna Louise Ida, Anna Katharina and Louis Edward Foth.

She was the widow of Henry Foth. She directed that if it becomes necessary to sell any of her property, her children shall agree upon the matter and divide the pro-ceeds equally among them.

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Kansas City, Kas., Politician Dies After Two Days' Sickness.

Kansas City, March 5.-William Henry Craddock, former Mayor of Kansas City, Kas., Democratis candidate for Governo of Kansas in 1902, died at his hotel here o-day after a two days' illness. Mr. Craddock was born in Illinois in 1881. He was a Thirty-third Degree Ma-

MRS. MARY M. CARRICO. Mexico, Mo., March S. —Mrs. Mary M. Carri-aged SI years, died at her home in this city day of pneumonia. She has two sons living St. Louis, CAPTAIN WRIGLEY.

Ardmore, I. T., March 5.—Captain Wrigley, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died at rishomlago this morning.

A. A. RICHARUS.

Perry, Mo., March 5.—A. A. Richards, a prominent business man of this city, died here instingnt.

MRS. DOLLY LAMB. MRS. DOLLY LAMB.

Ridgerry, Ill., March 5.—Mrs. Bolly Lamb
died to-day at the home of her Son. D. J.

Dempsey, at Junction, Ill.

CHARLES E. WEISENBORN.

Pana, Ill., March 5.—Charlès E. Weisenhorn,
aged 39 years, well known throughout this section as a stock buyer, died to-day of phrumunia. He was a native of Germany.

D. S. DOWNEY.

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Mattoon, Ill., March 5.-D. S. DOWNEY, a resident of Arcola, died hast night

J. R. CREVISTON,

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rears old, died this morning at Arcela,

MRS. PETER HAMMER,

Mattoon, Ill., March 5 -Mrs. Peter Hamme

ABRAHAM OGLE. St. Elmo. III. March 5.—Abrahum Ogle sere this morning, aged 77 years. MRS. ELIZABETH BAKER. Milan, Mo., March 5-Mrs. Elinabeth was found dead in her bed to-day. She years old, and the first white child b Sullivan County. JOHN BOYD.

Milan, Mo., March L. John Boyd died at ome to-day from Bright's disease, aged Bedalia, Mo., March 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Rockwell, wife of Peter Rockwell, for many year general randmaster of the Missouri. Kansas an Toxas Rallway, died tonight of prounous aides her husband, and leave one son, Charle H. Rockwell.

MRS. MINERVA HAMMOND. Jacksonville, Ill., March 5.-Mrs. Minerva

Nominations Sent to Senate Washington, March 5.—The President o-day sent to the Senate the following

United States Judge-Henry Thomas Reed, Northern District of Iowa. Fostmasters: Indian Territory-James E. Elliott. Duncan, Kansas-Joseph H. Smith, Downs. Montana-Charles D. Howell, Havro. Nebraska-William Royer, Saward. South Dakotta-Casper Kennedy, Sizsaton.

WILLIAM HENRY CRADDOCK. MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET RUSSIAN EXHIBIT.

Commissioner Smith Asks Govern ment to Reconsider Withdrawal, Saying Washington Is Friendly.

Moscow, March 5,-The St. Louis Exposition Commissioner, Mr. Smith, is working to induce Russian firms who intended to exhibit to petition the Government to reconsider the withdrawal of the projected Russian display.

In an interview Mr. Smith declared that Washington is friendly to Russia, and that the American authorities are not responsible for the anti-Russian utterances

a limited section of the press.
FINDS RESPONSE INSUFFICENT. St. Petersburg, March 5.-There is little prospect now that the Russian Gov. ernment will reconsider its decision not to participate in the St. Louis Exposition.

Forty-eight of sixty-three intending exhibitors withdrew when the war broke out, and the Finance Minister finds the response to the attempt to reopen the matter to be insufficient to insure a creditable display, without which the Government does not desire to be officially represented.

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR. Pictures Illustrating Making of Hay-Bunnn-Varilla Treaty Prepared. Washington, March 5 .- M. Bunau-Varilthe retiring Minister from Panama. called at the State Department to-day to say farewell to Secretary Hay preparatory to his departure for Paris.

He has had prepared a set of photographo illustrating the making of the farecus Hay-Buffau-Varilia canal treaty, which will be exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition.

Commissioners.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Concord. N. H., March & Commissioners Albert Woodworth and S. C. Eastman of Comord, J. H. Graf of Manchester and Winston Churchill of Cornish, appointed to secure a fund for the representation of the State at the St. Louis Exposition, have voted to abandon the project.

The idea of obtaining a public contribution followed the failure of the last Legislature to make an appropriation. The commission was aprointed January 20.

It is reported that the commission has been unable to secure premises for more than \$5.00 or \$5.00, although they had announced that an effort would be made to induce the next Legislature to authorize the reimbursement of all who subscribed this year.



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Judge William Stunet Dylng EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mexico, Mo., March 5.—Judge William Stuart, a resident of Audrain County for nearly fifty years, is thought to be dying at his home in this city. Mr. Stuart was one of the original directors of the Mexico Sayings Bank, which was organized in this city shortly after the war, and was afterwards president of the institution for geveral years.

MRS. MICHAEL L. JORDAN.
Mexico, Mo., March 5, Mrs. Michael L. Jordan of this city died last night at Fort Collins Colo. The body will arrive in this city in-moreow.

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Fruit and Conl Trains Collide.

from El-Paso on the Rock Island Railhome, on the Okiahoma line in the Panhandie last night. More than \$20,000 worth of railroad property was destroyed and Fireman John Stewart killed and Brakeman Frank Hooper badly injured.

Dallas, Tex., March 5.-A fruit train

road collided with a coal train at Tex-

Choral Union Song Service. The Lafayette Park Cheral Union will

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and the Lord made it manifest to him that it was his duty to stop plural marriages.

"He proclainted the revelation and it was submitted to the entire church and accepted by the entire hurch and thus became binding and from that day to this the law of the land has been kept so for as plural marriages are concerned. But there is a great difference between taking a plural wife contrary to law and in taking care of the wives taken before it was a violation of the law. I would not abundon my children. I will run my risks before the law."

Pres dent Smith's voice shook with emotion. He showed more feeling than he had at any previous examination, and leaned forward and said.

"But it is to the law of Utah that I am answerable; it is the law of my State that has the right to punish me. The tanget of Utah are of competent jurishetian Congress has no business to interfere in my private affairs.

"If the courts of my State do not see fit to call me to account for my conduct I cannot help it.

"Congress has no right to interfere—it has no right to pry into my marriage relations and call me to account."

BURROWS'S CUESTION.

WOODRUFF REVELATION.

BURROWS'S CUESTION. Chairman Burrows at this point ques-tioned the witness. He asked:
"You say you would not aband on your wives or your children. Why do you con-sider it necessary to have issue from your plural wives in order to clothe and care for your children that had been horn be-fore unlawful cohabitation became a crime?"

pitral wives in order to clothe and care for your children that had been born before unlawful cohabitation became a crime?"

"Because my wives are like all other women. It is necessary to maintain beach harmony and good will between myself and my good wives. That is the kernel in the nut. That is why I have rhosen not to obey the laws of my State prohibiting polygamous cohabitation.

"The church gave me my wives, and I do not think the church could be consistent in taking them," said Mr. Smith, in answer to a question as to why ne id not agree to the Woodruff manifesto.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh," quoted Senator Bailey from the Scriptures.

Continuing, the Senator said it appeared that polygamous cohabitation is forbidden by both the law of the land and the law of the church, as laid down in the Woodruff manifesto, and addressing the witness he asked:

"Then as head of the church, you are violating the laws of the land and the reviolating the laws of the land and the ordinances of your church, as well."

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Matches, Jewelry and Diamonds of the very best quality. Terms—a down and the bulance weekly or monthly on any watch up to \$25.

You can keep any arcie three days and if not perfectly satisfied, return it and get all your money back. No references required. All I want to know about you is that you have respectable employment at regular wages.

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Worthington read from a sermon of Presware, Lamps and hundred.

Referring to Senator Bailey's assumption was cordial. In reply to Senator Overman, Mr. Smith said that the revelation of the manifesto of 1890 had not been and his felic w-counselor and the two apostics have been appointed since Mr. Smith became are cohabiting with more than one wife. In regard to John Henry Smith, a cousin, Mr. Smith said that the does not teach polygamy and obnoxiously practicing polygamous combination.

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How could you better teach polygamy than by practicing polygamous consistation, which is not polygamy. Polygamy is plural marriage, and I have taken no plural wives since the manifesto days in the said that the samphetorentaining the amanifesto days in the manifesto days in the said that the samphetorentaining the amanifesto days in the said that the samphetorentaining the amanifesto had not atter the manifesto days in the said that the samphetorentaining the amanifesto had not atter the manifesto days in the said that the samphetorentaining the amanifesto days in the said that the said tha

introduced it with other documents.

A few minutes before the time for adjournment arrived a photographer appeared in the room with a huge camera and was about to focus it upon the committee and its distinguished witness, but Senator Dillinsham made a strenuous objection. Chairman Burrows stated that no photograph of the committee or of the room would be taken without the consent of the committee. The photographer then folded up his apparatus. BUSINESS INFLUENCE

Writes to Mercantile Houses Over Country Requesting Support. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5.-T. G. Weber, business manager of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, which has branches in all the principal towns and cities of Utah, confirmed the report to-day that circulars had been sent out

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and cities of Utah, confirmed the report to-day that circulars had been sent out by that institution to large business houses in the East and elsewhere, with which it has large dealings, bearing on the Reed-Smoot flaht.

"These circulars were sent out either in December or January. I do not remember the exact date," said Mr. Weber. "The circulars asked the firms addressed to investigate the Reed-Smoot matter dispassionately, and if satisfied that he was in the right, to request their Senators to do what they could for him. That was all. They did not ask fiatly that Senators be requested to use their influence." Mr. Weber, in answer to a request for one of the circulars, said he had none, and no record had been kept of them.

"No doubt." he said, "one could be obtained from one of the Eastern houses, to which they were addressed. There is nothing to conceal about them." "Was Mr. Smith's name connected with them?" he was asked.

"Why. yes." Mr. Weber answered. "President Smith is at the head of the institution, and, of course, his name was attached."

New Illinois Corporations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Rock River Manufacturing Company, Dixon; capital, 20,000, manufacturing and foundry business, incorporators—John B. Lott. Fred N. Farro and Zacharlah W. Moss.

The Rushville Machine and Wagon Company, Rushville; capital, 2,100; manufacturing farm implements and vehicles. Incorporators—George Hanna, Fred Glossop and Thomas W. Sweney. The Highland Park Rod and Gun Club, Highland Park: social, Incorporators—D. C. Purdy, Julius Zimmer and Edward Huber.

The Interstate Concerage Company, located at New York City, with a capital stack of 320,000, is licensed to transact business in Hillocis, with a State capital of 33,000.

The Way-Ware-Sprecher Comin sain Company, located at Fort Worth, Tex., with a capital stock of 32,000, is licensed to transact business in Hillocis, with a State capital of 34,000.

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business in Illinois, with a beats value of \$2,500.

The Central Trust Company, of New York, leached at New York City, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, is iccused to transact business in Illinois, with a State capital of \$2,500. New St. Louis Corporations. following articles of incorporation we filed yesterday

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The Clear Vendine Machine Company: George B, Wood of St. Louis and Deniel K, Wenrich of Jophin, Mo.: Howard F. Gilmore, Sterling E. Gilmore, Lamont Ralaton, John L. Bottenfield, all, of Carthase, Mn. 5.00 shares each. To seel clears with automatic vending machines. Capital stock, half peid, 120 cm.

Cheltenham Tent City Commany: Harry V Webb, 25% shares; S. 9. Webb and Einer St. Clair, one share each. To ovest tents and furnish ledgings and botel accommodations. Capital stock, half paid, 120,009.

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Langual St. Norvell and W. M. Houesh, 100 shares each. To give spectacular and theatrical exhibitions. Capital stock, half paid, 120,001.

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Belcher Water Bath Company: assets, \$115,000inbilities, \$11,000, full paid; from \$30,000 to

NO NEW HAMPHIRE EXHIBIT. Citizens Fail to Respond to Pleas of Commissioners.